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REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO MR.
ARNOLD, VERDAD, INC., SUITE 401, 1000 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036, TEL: (202)659-3377, REGARDING
BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN VERDAD AND GOG. CABINET
DIRECTOR OF MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES INFORMED EMBASSY
ON MARCH 29 THAT MINISTER MBOUY-BOUTZIT HAD:

1. SENT MR. ARNOLD LETTER NO 22 DATED MARCH 18 AS WELL
AS A TELEX WHICH ANNOUNCED THE SEPARATE MAILING OF AN
ATTESTATION REQUESTED BY ARNOLD;

2. SENT LETTER NO 21 DATED MARCH 18 IN WHICH MBOUY-BOUTZIT
GAVE VERDAD AUTHORITY TO WORK TOWARD CREATION OF A
MERCHANT MARINE COMPANY. QUOTE. MINISTERE DECLARE QUE:
LA VERDAD EST HABILITIE A PROSPECTER ET A EFFECTURER
TOUTES LES DEMARCHES EN VUE ET DE LA CREATION ET DE LA
PROMOTION D'UNE SOCIETE D'ECONOMIE MIXTE DE TRANSPORT
MARITIME GABONAISE TEL QUE DEFINI PAR MA NOTE NO
9/MIERH/DU 14 FEBRIER 1974. CETTE SOCIETE AURA POUR
BUT D'ASSURER L'EXPORTATION DES PRODUCTIONS GABONAISE
(PETROL, MANGANESE, BOIS, ETC...) ET L'IMPORTATION DES
BIENS D'EQUIPMENT, PRODUITS SEMI FINI ET ALIMENTAIRE
NECESSAIRE AU GABON. END QUOTE.

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3. SENT LETTER NO 185 AND TELEX OF MARCH 14 IN RESPONSE
TO THE RECEIPT OF VERDAD'S EARLIER TELEXES. QUOTE. EN
REPOSE A VOTRE MESSAGE RECU LE 8 MARS 1974, J'AI L'HONNEUR
DE VOUS DONNER POUR POURSUIVRE LES NEGOCIATIONS AVEC LES
SOCIETE APPROCHES PAR VOUS. STOP. L'ATTESTATION DEMANDEE
VOUS EST ADRESSEE PAR COURIER DE CE JOUR. CONSIDERATION
DISTINGUE, MBOUY BOUTZIT. END QUOTE.MCKESSON

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